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EVESHAM HOSPITAL

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Physicians:

J. R. COLLINS, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.
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Surgeons:

J. S. ROBINSON, B.A., M.B., B.Ch.,
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Surgeons for Diseases of
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Mr. WOODMAN, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.
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D.P.H.

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To the Governors of the Evesham Hospital.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting the 59th Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

HOSPITAL WORK DURING THE YEAR.

The work of the Hospital has been active throughout the whole period, and all applications for admission have been satisfactorily met, notwithstanding increased demand as compared with last year. The number of In-patients was 748, as against 719 during 1937, and of these 386 were members of the Contributory Scheme. It is only to be expected that the proportion of such patients will increase as a consequence of the growth of the Scheme. Out-patients' admissions were 389 as compared with 540 in 1937. These figures do not include Massage and Electrical treatments, which numbered 4,208, an increase of 26 over the previous year. There were 390 surgical cases. In-patient stay-days averaged $16\frac{1}{2}$, which is considerably below normal figures. The average cost of same at £8 12s. 6d. shows a small increase when compared with 1937. It should be appreciated that these average costs vary from time to time, and are only given for the purpose of general comparison. The X-Ray Section has been continuously employed, the recently installed modern apparatus proving entirely satisfactory.

Conforming to the agreement with Cheltenham General Hospital to which this Institution is affiliated, Probationer Nurses have been and are receiving training. Four Candidates were entered for the Junior State Examination, all of whom were successful in obtaining their Certificates. Medical Officers, Matron and Sisters are thanked for organising and carrying out this training.

V.A.D. members of the Badsey Branch Red Cross (now the 12th Worcesters) are giving excellent and regular service at the Hospital. Members of the Evesham Division St. John Ambulance (including the recently-formed Women's Branch) have also rendered valuable help. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the help given by these voluntary organisations.

During the year, new boilers have been provided, at a cost of £547, for hot water supplies to the Hospital and Nurses' Home.

The sum of £300, received from a generous anonymous donor last year, has been expended in providing new lighting

equipment for the Theatre; anæsthetic apparatus; and a new Casualty Table, as well as additional instruments, etc.

Three new appointments have been made to the Consultant Staff.

FINANCE.

Unfortunately, expenditure has again exceeded income on General Account, the figures being £7053 and £6191, resulting in an adverse balance of £862 for the year. Reference to the Financial Statement herein discloses that outgoings under most headings are increased, the main increases being in respect of salaries to the nursing staff. Subscriptions reached £479, an increase of £47, but this amount is still below what should reasonably be forthcoming from the district which is served. The Committee again solicit Subscribers to increase their payments, and through their influence to secure fresh support. Donations at £70 show an increase of £42 on 1937. Receipts from paying patients at £2815 were down by £65 as compared with last year. Total income for the year of £6191 shows an increase of £38. Amount transferred from Contributory Scheme of £1515 is higher than last year by £37. Revenue from Invested Funds remain substantially the same at £777. The amount due to Bank on Current Account is now £3608 3s. 9d. as compared with the previous accounting period debit of £2,745 18s. 3d.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

The total amount collected was £1908 as against £1874 for 1937. New members numbering 142 have been enrolled, which, deducting lapses, results in an actual membership of 4062. Three hundred and eighty-six members were admitted as In-patients during the year; others were sent direct to different Institutions for special treatment as provided by the Scheme. The cost incurred by these special cases proved a serious charge on the Fund, amounting to £279. The rise in membership is an indication that the public appreciate the great benefit the Scheme confers. The Committee wish to thank all the voluntary collectors for their work in connection with this Fund.

HOSPITAL GALA.

This year's Gala proved a great success, and the excellent sum of £575 was received and applied in reducing liability on

Extension Account. It was hoped that the amount received could have been used to reduce the overdraft on Current Account, but the extraordinary expenditure on hot water installation precluded this. The debit balance on Extension Fund is now £418 8s. 8d. as compared with £450 13s. 6d. due to Bank last year. The total amount received since the inception of the Gala is now £7732 3s. 6d. The thanks of the Committee are extended to the organisers and helpers by whose voluntary services this money was raised.

ALEXANDRA DAY.

This collection amounted to £167 as compared with £181 last year. The Committee appreciate the work entailed, and offer their thanks to the Organisers and Collectors in the town and surrounding 29 villages for their valuable services.

LINEN GUILD.

The Guild has again proved a great help in renewing linen and blankets. The amount provided was £75 3s. 1d., which has been expended on renewals. With the growing demands upon the Hospital the public are asked to continue their support in maintaining this practical help. Thanks are given to all the officers and workers for their efforts.

EGG AND POUND WEEK.

The Annual Appeal issued by Matron was well supported, and resulted as follows: 3,070 eggs, 952 lbs. of dry goods, 11 lbs. bottled fruits, 21 lbs. waterglass, 179 lbs. jams, marmalade, etc.

The Committee very much appreciate this valuable help.

FUTURE OF THE HOSPITAL.

The present disturbed state of affairs give rise to a hesitancy when attempting to forecast the future of the Hospital. There may be a sudden state of emergency in which the whole work would be changed, and in view of this potential danger visits of inspection have already been made by representatives of the Government Departments concerned. Heavier stocks of dry goods, dressings, etc., will have to be carried to provide readiness in the eventuality of extra beds having to be installed. A vital problem will be the provision of Nursing Staff, and to meet this the services of the members of all local V.A.D.s.

and the Nursing Division of St. John Ambulance will be called upon. Normal conditions prevailing, the Committee look to maintain the Hospital in its present state of efficiency but wish to point out to Subscribers the increased cost of maintenance and administration. It will be seen from the accounts that it is impossible to create a reserve fund to meet heavy renewal expenditure, with the result that without substantial additional monetary support the liability at the Bank will increase annually.

APPRECIATION.

A number of letters have been received from ex-patients expressing their gratitude for the kindness and attention they received in the Hospital.

GENERAL THANKS.

The Committee renew their thanks to the members of the Medical Staff and the Matron, Sisters and Nurses for the manner in which they have discharged their duties. They also wish to thank all who, either by personal service or by subscriptions, donations or other gifts have contributed to the maintenance and successful working of the Hospital.

AUDIT.

Thanks are again due to Mr. W. B. Dix, of Messrs. Kingscott, Dix & Co., for the work he has done voluntarily in connection with the auditing of accounts.

COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the rules Mrs. Gill Smith, Miss E. M. Burlingham, Canon W. C. Allsebrook and Canon T. Charles Jones retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election.

	Subscriptions and Donations			Collections &c.			Patients Treated		Patients Contributions			Average Cost			Average Stay Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1880	171	19	6	37	14	0	40		25	8	0	4	13	1	22	
1890	124	19	6	85	15	1	47		25	12	6	5	2	6	28	
1900	122	9	6	122	19	4	98		56	1	6	3	10	4	29	
1910	153	15	0	143	12	6	178		69	19	6	2	16	7	14	
1920	219	10	0	729	19	1	266		472	6	0	6	5	6	11	
1921	278	18	0	644	15	10	273		530	19	9	7	5	4	14½	
1922	324	18	5	606	10	8	310		645	10	6	5	12	1	13½	
1923	287	7	6	616	3	1	345		635	18	6	4	18	5	12	
1924	283	17	10	546	17	7	339		791	6	0	5	18	3	18	
1925	422	16	0	475	11	7	445		1046	8	7	5	1	10	19	
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1926	408	13	3	618	10	3	308	282	1433	1	3	8	0	10*	18½	
1927	412	16	1	525	15	10	384	210	1729	3	2	8	18	9	20	
1928	437	19	0	575	11	6	470	291	3017	0	2	9	13	6	23	
1929	474	16	4	443	3	1	528	243	2799	18	3	8	17	1	18½	
1930	575	0	0	438	5	5	641	244	3772	13	5	7	18	1	19½	
1931	527	9	0	445	3	7	692	248	3729	8	10	7	14	4	18	
1932	524	1	6	427	17	8	634	213	3848	12	9	8	9	11	19½	
1933	479	8	6	539	18	1	636	315	3998	9	4	8	15	6	19½	
1934	484	8	0	419	2	2	685	302	3817	14	11	7	17	6	18½	
1935	498	1	2	384	7	2	808	460	4242	19	5	6	9	3	15½	
1936	467	19	0	491	12	10	702	432	4376	15	1	8	8	9	17½	
1937	461	7	0	483	11	1	719	540	4421	8	7	8	12	0	18	
1938	550	4	0	475	18	3	748	389	4330	19	4	8	12	6	16½	

* Previous to 1926 it was customary to include out-patients in the average cost. The average cost per out-patient is now deducted, thus giving a more accurate figure.

GROWTH OF THE HOSPITAL

The undermentioned comparisons will indicate the growth of the Institution from its inception in 1880.

	1880	1938
Beds	12	50
Number of In-patients treated ..	40	748
Total Income	£238	£6191
Total Expenditure	£236	£7053
Subscriptions	£168	£479
Endowment Income	—	£777

EPITOME OF CASES

IN-PATIENTS.

Medical	247	Minor Surgical	39
Surgical	301	Dental	18
Fractures	55	Deaths	59
Tonsils and Adenoids	72	In Hospital 31st Dec.	38

OUT-PATIENTS.

Minor Operations	81
Casualties	244
Dental	64



THE CHILDREN'S WARD



SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1938

ALDINGTON.

	£	s.	d.
Byrd, J.	1	1	0
Holding, J.	1	1	0
Idiens, S.	1	1	0
Phillips, Mrs. F. W.	1	1	0
Phillips, Mr. F. W.	1	1	0

ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.

Archer, T.	1	1	0
Bailey, Miss C. M.	1	1	0
Morrison, Mrs. J. M.	1	1	0

ASTON SOMERVILLE.

Thin, Col. E. G. and Mrs.	3	3	0
Cockle, Rev. A. A.	1	1	0

BADSEY.

Allsebrook, Canon W. C.	1	1	0
Anderson, W. J.	1	1	0
Brewer, A. J.	1	1	0
Clark, Mrs. E. A. McKillop	1	1	0
Cockerton, V. C.	2	2	0
Johns, Mrs. A. L.	1	1	0
Morris, Mrs. M. C.	1	1	0
Sears, A.	1	1	0
Sladden, Miss M. E.	1	1	0
Stewart, F. C.	1	1	0
Stewart, G. H.	1	1	0

BRETFORTON.

Ashwin, James	2	2	0
Porter, A. C.	1	0	0
Robinson, R. R.	1	1	0
Waugh, Rev. J. H.	2	2	0

BROADWAY.

Bowes Lyon, Lady Maud	1	1	0
Burges, Capt. F.	1	0	0
Burges, Mrs. F.	1	0	0
Days, A.	1	1	0
Forrester, Lady Victoria (Laverton)	3	3	0
Hall, Mrs. Gresley (Willersey)	2	2	0
Hills, K. E. (Willersey)	1	1	0
Hingley, Miss E. G.	1	0	0
Hingley, Miss L. M.	1	0	0
Parke, Mrs. H.	3	0	0
Peebles, Miss I. H. (Willersey)	1	10	0
Renfrew, Mrs. R. B.	2	2	0
Russell, Misses	1	1	0
Russell, D. G. S.	2	2	0
Saunders, J. Stratford	1	1	0

	£	s.	d
Skeen, Lady A.		10	0
Summers, F. W.	1	1	0
Titmarsh & Hunt Ltd.	1	1	0
Wells, Mrs.	2	2	0

BUCKLAND.

Scott C. T.	2	0	0
Tristram, Major and Mrs.	1	1	0

CHADBURY.

Bomford, Mrs. W. H.	1	1	0
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CLĒVE PRIOR.

Holtom, Miss	1	1	0
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CROPTHORNE.

Ayscough, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.	1	1	0
FitzGerald, D. W.	1	1	0
Knox, John	2	2	0
Plant, Mrs.	1	1	0
Swift, George (Haselor)	5	5	0
Swift, Mrs. George (Haselor)	1	1	0
Whitehouse, John B.	2	2	0

DUMBLETON.

Viscountess Monsell	10	10	0
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EVESHAM.

Abbott, J.	1	1	0
Alcock, F. H.	1	1	0
Aldridge, Miss G.	1	1	0
Andrews, F. S.	1	1	0
Aspland, W. A.	1	1	0
Averill, H.	1	1	0
Bailey, Jos.	1	1	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	3	3	0
Bates, J. L.	1	1	0
Bayford, E. I.	1	1	0
Baylis, C. W. & Son	1	1	0
Beach, A. W.	3	3	0
Beach, Mrs.	2	2	0
Beale, Mrs. G. W.	1	1	0
Beasley, G.	1	1	0
Beck, E. W.	15	15	0
Beck, Mrs. E. W.	2	2	0
Beck, F. and E. Ltd.	3	3	0
Beck, R. F.	1	1	0
Bell, G.	1	1	0
Bere, R. De la, M.P.	2	2	0
Bloxham, H.	1	1	0
Bomford, E. J.	2	2	0
Bomford, O. H.	2	2	0
Boon, T. B.	1	1	0
Boots The Chemists	2	2	0
Boulton, W. T.	1	1	0
Brotherton, G. J.	1	1	0
Brown, Miss M. E.	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Burlingham, Miss E. M.	1	1	0
Burlingham & Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Byrd, F. C.	1	1	0
Byrd, H.	1	1	0
Byrd Joe	1	1	0
Byrd, Samuel	5	5	0
Byrd, W. G.	2	2	0
Carter, C. F.	1	1	0
Cave, F. J.	1	1	0
Cliff, Miss B.	1	1	0
Coles, Mrs. Wilson	1	1	0
Collenette, B.	2	2	0
Collins Bros.	3	3	0
Compton, Rev. L. W.	1	1	0
Cooke, W.	1	1	0
Cox, L. C.	1	1	0
Cox, W. A., Ltd.	1	1	0
Craven and Co.	1	1	0
Cross, Douglas	1	1	0
Deer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.	1	1	0
Dillworth, H. C.	1	1	0
Downing, Mr. and Mrs.	2	2	0
Edwards, E. L.	1	1	0
Edwards, J.	1	1	0
Elliott, Mrs. H. A.	2	0	0
Elliott and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Espley and Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Evans, T. M.	3	3	0
Evesham Dairies Ltd.	1	1	0
Evesham Post Office Staff	3	0	0
Fisher, Mrs. M. A.	1	1	0
Foster, J. and Co.	1	1	0
Fowler and Son	3	3	0
Franklin, J.	1	1	0
Geary, S.	1	1	0
George, F.	2	2	0
Goodall, H. & Son	1	1	0
Green, M. M.	1	1	0
Greig, David, Ltd.	5	5	0
Grimes, H. G.	1	1	0
Grove, Ed.	1	1	0
Grove, Fred	1	1	0
Haines, A. L.	1	1	0
Haines, Geo.	1	1	0
Haines, John	2	2	0
Haines, W. V.	1	1	0
Hale, F.	1	1	0
Hale, Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Hamilton and Bell Ltd.	2	2	0
Hardy, J. B.	1	1	0
Hardy, P. R.	1	1	0
Hardy, Mrs. P. R.	1	1	0
Haselhurst, Dr. S. Rennie	1	1	0
Heath, Dr. H. L.	1	1	0
Heathfield, A. P.	1	1	0
Hirons, Fred	1	1	0
Hitchings and Son	1	1	0
Hobbs, G.	1	1	0
Hodgetts, A.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Hooper, Miss M. A. ...	1	0	0
Hughes, Misses E. M. and W. ...	2	2	0
Hughes, J. B. ...	1	1	0
Hughes, Mrs. C. M. ...	1	1	0
Hunt, Edmunds and Co. ...	2	2	0
Hunt, O. ...	1	1	0
Hodges, J. M. ...	1	1	0
Holloway, E. T. ...	1	1	0
Hyde, A. T. ...	1	1	0
Idiens, F. A. ...	1	1	0
Idiens, Mrs. Frank C. ...	1	1	0
Idiens, L. ...	1	1	0
International Stores ...	1	1	0
Izod and Son ...	1	1	0
Jackson, J. R. ...	1	1	0
Keith, Miss E. M. ...	1	1	0
Kendall, Miss A. ...	1	1	0
Knight, H. S. ...	2	2	0
Langston, Mrs. A. S. ...	1	1	0
Lees, L. G. ...	1	1	0
Lester, W. H. ...	2	2	0
Liley, W. E. ...	1	1	0
Litterick, J. C. ...	1	1	0
Lloyds Bank Ltd. ...	6	6	0
London, Midland and Scottish Rly. Hospital Fund ...	10	10	0
Lowe, T. F. ...	1	1	0
Lunn, T. ...	1	1	0
Mason, C. N. ...	1	1	0
Masters, Henry ...	1	1	0
Mayer, H. W. ...	1	1	0
Meakins, J. J. ...	2	2	0
Midland Bank Ltd. ...	3	3	0
Mitchell Cotts, Lady A. ...	1	1	0
Morrall, F., Ltd. ...	10	6	
Morrall, Vic ...	1	1	0
Nicholson, R. L. ...	2	2	0
Osborne, W. P. ...	1	1	0
Parry, Edward ...	1	1	0
Parsons, Mrs. H. ...	1	1	0
Phipps, G. H. ...	1	1	0
Powell, F. ...	1	1	0
Purves, R. B. ...	1	1	0
Reid, J. J. ...	1	1	0
Righton, Mrs. E. G., Jun. ...	1	1	0
Righton, E. G. ...	1	1	0
Robbins, A. H. ...	1	1	0
Robbins, H. and Co. ...	1	1	0
Roberts, H. O. ...	1	1	0
Roberts, J. W. ...	1	1	0
Rowland, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Rudge, J. E. ...	5	0	0
Saunders, H. J. ...	1	1	0
Savery, Mrs. H. M. ...	1	1	0
Savery, Dr. H. M. ...	1	1	0
Savery, Dr. W. M. ...	1	1	0
Shammon, Mrs. A. ...	2	2	0
Sharp Bros. ...	1	1	0
Sheppard, W. ...	1	1	0
Shovelton, L. ...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Shovelton, S.	1	1	0
Sisterson, Miss		10	6
Smedley, A. W., and Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Smith, Miss A. Gill	1	1	0
Smith, C. W. R.	2	2	0
Smith, Miss E. L. Gill	1	1	0
Smith, E. M.	1	1	0
Smith, G. H.	2	2	0
Smith, K. Gill	1	1	0
Smith, W. & H., Ltd.	3	3	0
Smith, Mrs. W. Gill	5	5	0
Spiers, H. C.		10	6
Stokes, J. M.	2	2	0
Stratford, F.	1	1	0
Strawson, Mrs.	1	1	0
Sutton, J. S.	1	1	0
S.W.S. Power Co. Employees' Benevolent Fund	2	2	0
Tomkins, W. A.	1	1	0
Trotter, W. A. B.	1	1	0
Turrall, J.	1	1	0
Wadams, Mr. and Mrs.	1	11	6
Walker, A.	1	1	0
Walker's Stores	1	1	0
Wallis, W. H. & Co.	1	1	0
Webb, R.	1	1	0
Webster, Mrs. H. M.	1	1	0
Wests	1	1	0
Whitaker, Rev. H.	1	1	0
White, Mr. and Mrs. R.	2	2	0
Williams, W. E.	1	1	0
Willmott, F. T.	2	2	0
Willmotts, Ltd.	5	5	0
Witts, G. E.	2	2	0
Wright, A. H. & Son	2	2	0
Yates and Sons	2	2	0

FLADBURY.

Arthur, F. J.		10	0
Smyth, Mrs. J. R. H.	2	2	0
Swift, W. F.	1	1	0

HAMPTON.

Bacon, D. V.	1	1	0
Billings, A. J.	1	1	0
Gibbens, R.	2	2	0
Hepburn, M. G.	1	1	0
Hodgetts, R.	1	1	0
Page, E.	1	1	0
Pritchard, S.	1	1	0
Ross, A. H.	1	1	0
Smith, S. W.	1	1	0
Warner, Mark	1	1	0
White, W. and Son	2	2	0
Williams, A. S.	2	2	0

HARVINGTON.

Bomford, G. F.	1	1	0
Cutler, A. H.	1	1	0

HINTON.

						£	s.	d.
Laslett's Charity, per Rector	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Newman, J. G.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Newman, W. J. & Son	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Potter, W. and Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0

LITTLETON.

Richardson, H.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Trimmer, Rev. D.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Weaving, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0

NORTON AND THE LENCHES.

Bomford, Miss F. E.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bomford, Miss M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Burlingham, R. H.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Byrd, A. J.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Byrd, Sidney	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Byrd, S. Walter	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Harthan, Dr. G. E.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Jennings, J.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Skinner, F.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Skinner, F., Junr.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
White, H. A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Woolley, Miss	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Woolley, Rev. C. B.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0

OFFENHAM.

Aldington, R.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bean, A. S.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Boswell, L. S.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Coldicott, Mrs. A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Combs, Rev. E. H.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Eeuwens, J.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Smith, Hector W.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0

SEDGEBERROW.

Bury, Mrs. L. E.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Warmington, R. S.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0

WICKHAMFORD.

Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Drysdale, Mrs. B.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Empey, Misses	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Lees-Milne, G. C.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0

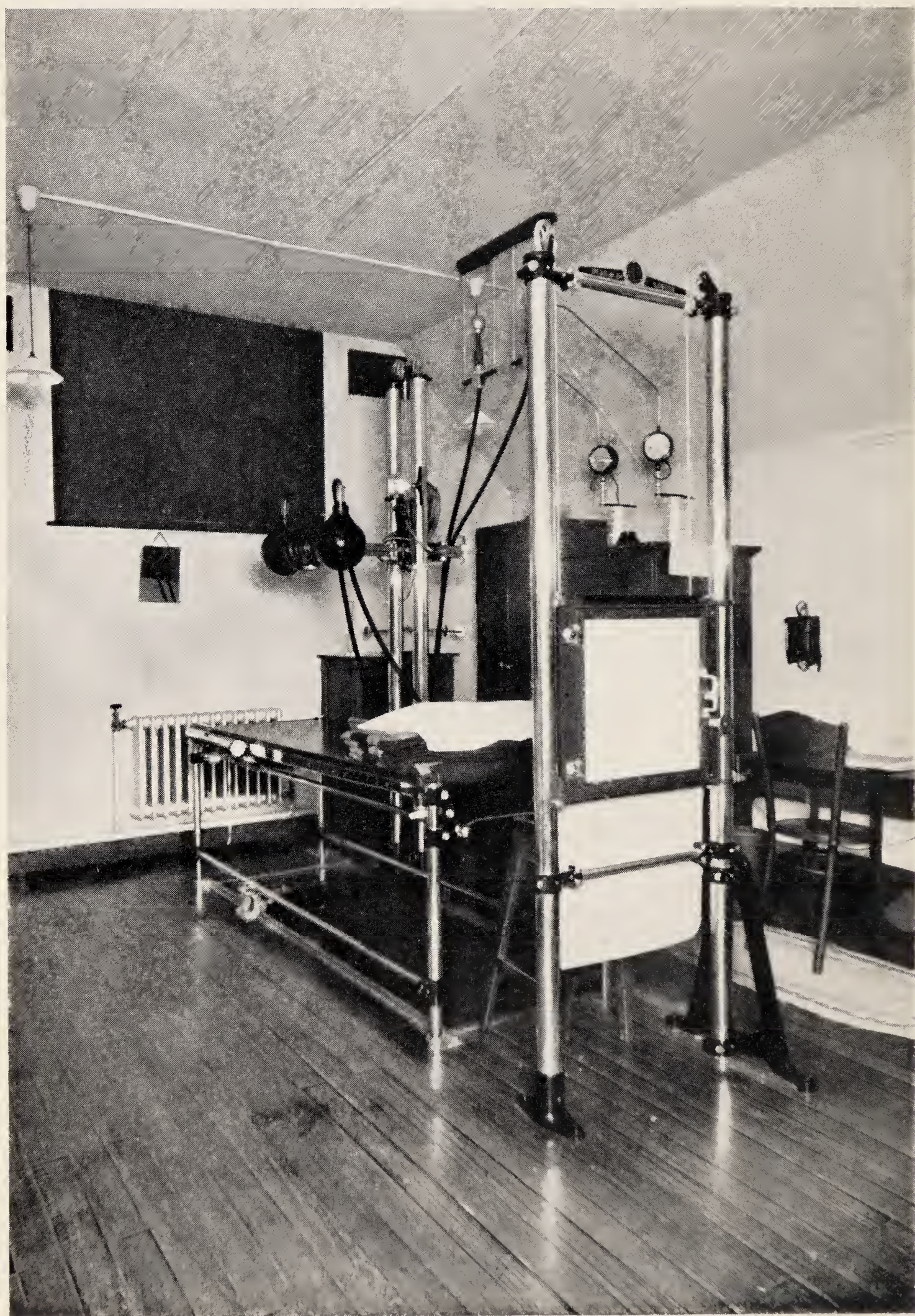
VARIOUS.

Bateman, C. E., Bourton-on-the-Hill	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Campden Hospital Fund	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	0
Cheltenham Brewery	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Christ Church, Oxford	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Crabbs Cross Hospital Society	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Flower and Son, Stratford	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Harris, Miss Freeman, Salford Priors	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Hospital Saving Association	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	0
Jackson, Mrs. A. F., Inkberrow	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Joyce, Rev. W. J., Honeybourne	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Kayll, Mrs. Norman	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Odgers, A. M., London	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Worcester Football Association	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0

£479 12 0

Form of Bequest

*I give and bequeath to the Evesham Hospital the
sum of _____ to be paid to the
Treasurer for the time being, whose receipt shall be
a sufficient discharge for the same. And I direct the
same legacy to be paid out of my personal estate
applicable by law to the payment of Charitable Bequests.*



X-RAY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Evesham Rummage Sale, 30th April, 1938 ...	18	13	4			
Collecting Box—Mr. Meakins ...	1	12	3			
Evesham Stall, per Mrs. W. Byrd and Mrs. F. George ...	18	2	1			
Bengeworth Stall, per Miss Kendall, Mesdames Averill, Mason, Tate, Turrall and Miss Croggan ...	21	10	4			
Norton Stall, per Mrs. Burlingham and helpers ...	3	9	7			
				63	7	7
				£195	8	1

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Roses, per Alexandra Day Committee ...	15	13	2			
5 per cent. on Sale of Roses in Evesham and District paid to Central Alexandra Fund ...	6	3	0			
" Evesham Journal " (Advertising) ...	2	12	6			
" Evesham Standard " (Advertising) ...	2	12	6			
Advertisements ...	1	1	0			
				28	2	2
Balance to Treasurer Evesham Hospital ...				167	5	11
				£195	8	1

MADELINE BECK, Chairman.
G. GILL SMITH, Hon. Sec.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All regular Annual Subscribers of £1 is. and upwards, paid before 31st January in each year, will be entitled to claim the following reductions in the scale of charges: For self, wife and children under 18 years, Private Ward £1 is. per week; for self, wife and children under 18 years, Semi-Private Ward 10s. per week.

These reductions are applicable to *new subscribers* four weeks after payment if received on or before 31st January.

It would be a great help if all subscriptions could be paid on the receipt of this Report unless this has already been done.

Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. J. J. Reid, Hon. Treasurer, c/o The Hospital, Evesham.

EVESHAM HOSPITAL LINEN GUILD

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	14	16	1

Town Collection:

Abbotswood and Greenhill Park, per Mrs. P. Wright	2	12	0			
Part Greenhill and Croft Road, per Mrs. Jackson	2	0	6			
Part Greenhill, per Mrs. Trotter	17	0				
Victoria Avenue, Princess Road, Windsor Road and Cambria Road, per Miss Haines	2	16	0			
Worcester Road, per Mrs. Rock	12	6				
East High Street and Littleworth Street, per Mrs. Goodall	3	13	0			
West High Street, per Mrs. Duncan	1	15	6			
Briar Close, per Miss Meakins	3	6				
Vine Street and Merstow Green, per Miss E. Cox	18	6				
Bridge Street, per Mrs. B. Fletcher	1	2	6			
Port Street, per Miss Smith	1	14	6			
Burford Road, per Mrs. Averill	8	6				
Elm Road, per Miss Kendall	7	6				
Badsey Lane, per Miss Smith	2	1	0			
Bengehill, per Mrs. Green	2	13	2			
Owletts End, per Miss N. Major	1	14	0			
				25	9	8

£ s. d.

Village Collection:

Ashton-under-Hill, per Mrs. C. K. Nicklin	10	0				
Badsey, per Misses N. Agg and N. Hall	1	14	6			
Bretforton, per Miss Ashwin	2	10	0			
Broadway, per Mrs. Peirse Duncombe	4	12	0			
and Mrs. Kendall	3	0	0			
Cleeve Prior, per Miss N. Holtom	1	17	0			
Fladbury, per Miss Savery	15	6				
Harvington, per Miss B. Cook	1	17	0			
Hinton, per Miss Marshall	14	6				
Honeybourne, per Mrs. Slocombe	1	5	3			
and Mrs. Barry	1	10	0			
Lenchwick and Chadbury, per Mrs. A. Byrd	1	2	6			
Norton, per Mrs. S. Byrd	1	19	5			
North Littleton, per Mrs. Lloyd	1	9	0			
Offenham, per Mrs. Coldicott	2	4	8			
Rous Lench, per Miss D. Careless	1	16	0			
Sheriffs Lench, per Mrs. W. D. Plant	7	6				
South Littleton, per Miss Richardson	1	2	6			
Wickhamford, per Mrs. S. Carter	2	1	3			
				32	8	7

RECEIPTS.

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions:										
Mrs. George Swift	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Viscountess Monsell	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Miss Burlingham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Mrs. E. W. Beck	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Miss Brown	...	...	...	...		10	0			
Miss Kendall	...	...	...	...		10	0			
Miss Peebles	...	...	...	...		5	0			
Anon.	...	...	...	...		2	6			
Anon.	...	...	...	...		7	6			
In lieu of wreaths for the late Mrs. J. Edwards	...	...	...	...	12	0	0			
								19	0	0
								£91	14	4

EXPENDITURE.

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Receipt books	...	...	...	...	1	4	0			
Linen, etc.	...	...	...	...	75	3	1			
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	...	15	7	3			
								91	14	4
								£91	14	4

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) C. N. MASON,
Hon. Auditor.

March 7, 1939.

ENDOWMENT FUND 1938

Cr.					£	s.	d.
	Balance Deposit Accounts Lloyds Bank, 31/12/37				155	6	5
	William Smith Bequest	...	...	...	16	9	6
	The James Henry Stephens Bequest, per Lloyds Bank Limited	...	...	...	50	0	0
	Interest to 31/12/38	...	...	...	6	6	7
					£228	2	6

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Children's Hospital Party	42	4	7
Sale of Silver Paper	1	10	3
"Daily Mirror" Tokens	4	7	1
Whist Drive at Bretforton	5	0	0
Dances arranged by Mr. A. E. Marsh, Harvington ...	14	1	11
Evesham Golf Club—Idiens Bowl	7	10	6
Duc D'Orleans Cup ...	3	12	0
Mr. "George" Swift—Motor Mower	27	11	0
Asparagus Growers' Association	6	11	0
Crown Hotel—Collecting Box	1	16	6
Rivoli Café—Collecting Box		8	7
Collection Evesham Football Club Trial Matches ...	1	7	5
Insurance Rebate		5	10
Abbots Morton Sports Fund	3	8	0
Cinema Charities	10	0	0
Queen's Jubilee Commemoration Fund	7	0	0
Donation from Help Yourself Society	17	1	5
	<hr/> £153 16 1 <hr/>		

COLLECTIONS IN PLACES OF WORSHIP

	£	s.	d.
Cropthorne Church	1	3	0
Atch Lench Harvest Festival	1	10	0
Wickhamford Harvest Festival	6	7	10
Middle Littleton Harvest Festival	4	9	2
Oat Street Harvest Festival	3	3	8
Aston Subedge Harvest Festival	2	15	8
Sedgeberrow Harvest Festival	2	17	0
South Littleton Harvest Festival	2	0	5
Bengeworth Harvest Festival	2	1	6
Ashton-under-Hill Harvest Festival	3	8	0
Badsey Harvest Festival	4	17	0
Bretforton Harvest Festival	2	2	0
Norton and Lenchwick Harvest Festival	1	1	0
Harvington Harvest Festival	2	16	11
Hinton-on-the-Green Harvest Festival	3	6	2
Hampton Harvest Festival	1	10	0
Church Lench Harvest Festival	1	0	0
Offenham Harvest Festival	2	0	0
Evesham Friends		17	0
St. Laurence Harvest Festival	12	10	0
All Saints'	7	0	5
	<hr/> £60 16 3 <hr/>		

EXTENSION FUND.

1938. Cr.	£	s.	d.
Gala Committee	575	0	0
Interest	5	5	9
Bank Charges refunded from General Account ...	22	0	1
Due to Bank 31/12/38	418	8	8
	£1,020	14	6
Dr.	£	s.	d.
Goodall & Son Ltd.	16	6	
H. Burlingham & Co. Ltd.	120	4	3
Ditto	343	3	7
Lea & Son, Consulting Engineers	83	16	7
Bank Charges	22	0	1
Due to Bank 31/12/37	450	13	6
	£1,020	14	6

PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank 31st December, 1937	501	5	10
Rents received	51	4	0
Due to Bank 31st December, 1938	882	6	9
	£1434	16	7
Dr.	£	s.	d.
Purchase of Land	1365	0	0
Legal Charges	23	6	3
Rates	10	0	3
Bank Interest	36	10	1
	£1434	16	7

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS, 1938

Gifts for Christmas, 1938, in money or kind have been received from the following :

Messrs. W. H. Wallis & Co.	Miss Burlingham
Miss M. E. Brown	Mr. A. Shovelton
Mr. and Mrs. Richard White	The Mayor and Mayoress
Messrs. R. White & Sons	Mrs. Lees Milne
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehouse	International Stores
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rudge	Miss Sladden
Miss Ann and Masters Edward and Anthony Rudge	Messrs. Burlingham & Co. Ltd.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beck	Mrs. Forrester
Mr. and Mrs. G. Swift	Mr. John Godfrey
Miss Peebles	Miss Freeman Harris
Mr. H. J. Byrd	Dr. G. E. Harthan
Mr. L. C. Cox	Hamilton & Bell Ltd.
Mr. C. N. Mason and Friends	Mrs. Haselhurst
Mr. L. Shovelton	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lester
Mr. S. Shovelton	Mr. D. G. S. Russell
Mrs. Idiens	Mr. J. B. Smart
Messrs. J. Foster & Co.	Mr. Hector Smith
Messrs. Izod & Sons	Evesham Dairies Ltd.
Jane Karaway	Miss Aldridge
Mrs. H. J. Smith	Miss Jean Ballard
Mrs. Buckley-Bent	Master David Burlingham
Mrs. Honeybone	Messrs. Byrd Bros.
	Mrs. Walter Cresswell

Children's Hospital Party, January 3rd, 1938

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1/- Collection, per Miss Righton ... ..	...	...	...	6	2	6
,, per Miss Meakin ... ..	...	...	...	1	0	0
Donations:						
Viscountess Monsell	2	0	0			
R. De la Bere, Esq., M.P.	1	1	0			
Mrs. J. E. Rudge	10	6				
Mrs. E. J. Bomford	10	0				
Mrs. R. White	10	0				
Mrs. G. Swift	10	0				
Mrs. Gill Smith	10	0				
Mrs. E. W. Beck	10	0				
Mrs. Brotherton	10	0				
Various sums under 10/-	2	1	0			
				8	12	6
Tickets sold				20	15	0
Taken at door				25	15	0
Refreshments sold				14	10	
				£62	19	10

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Band	6	10	0
Printing and Advertising	1	16	6
Hire of Hall	2	6	0
Hire of Spoons, Purchase of Coffee and Provisions	2	10	6
Petty Cash and Postages	1	9	10
	14	12	10
Balance	48	7	0
	£62	19	10

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME

Accounts for Twelve Months ending December 31st, 1938

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contributions:						
Direct to Hospital	902	16	0
Various Firms	252	11	6
Aldington	19	0	10
Ashton-under-Hill	25	14	7
Aston Subedge	6	3	7
Atch and Church Lench	20	14	7
Badsey	101	5	3
Bretforton	73	0	6
Childswickham	3	10	0
Cleeve Prior	2	2	0
Hampton	73	0	0
Harvington	53	2	4
Hinton	18	18	8
Honeybourne	46	1	0
Littleton	116	14	6
Norton and Lenchwick	31	12	10
Offenham	44	5	0
Rous Lench	10	8	1
Sedgeberrow	44	16	10
Weston Subedge	13	1	11
Wickhamford	49	9	10

Balance at Bank 31/12/37	...	...	...	1908	9	10
				150	0	0

£2058 9 10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount transferred General Fund	1515	7	0
Paid to other Hospitals	279	1	4
Clerical Expenses	109	3	6
Postage	4	18	0
Balance at Bank 31/12/38	150	0	0

£2058 9 10

GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL IN 1938.

Harvest Thanksgiving gifts from the following Churches and Chapels:
 Childswickham, Cleeve Prior, Atch Lench, Aston Subedge, All Saints,
 Sedgeberrow, Saintbury, Aston Somerville, Hampton, Wickham-
 ford, Ashton-under-Hill, Leicester House School, Hinton-on-the-
 Green, Cropthorne, Badsey, Bretforton, Rous Lench, St. Lawrence,
 Willersey, Bengeworth, Church Lench, Honeybourne.

The Misses Hingley, Middle Hill.

"Evesham Journal" and "Evesham Standard" weekly.

Illustrated Papers, Fruit, Eggs, Flowers, Cakes, Vegetables, and
 Magazines from:

Messrs. R. White & Sons
 Viscount & Viscountess Monsell
 Mrs. W. Gill Smith
 Mr. E. W. Beck
 Mr. G. Swift
 Evesham National Schools

Childswickham Women's
 Institute
 Messrs. Woolworth's
 Broadway Women's Institute
 Methodist Sunday School
 Bewdley Mission Sunday School
 Donors of silver paper

NEW STATISTICS.

The analysis below is compiled from the detailed statements herein contained, and show in a general way the support received from the villages served by the Hospital. Whilst every care has been taken in its compilation, its accuracy is not guaranteed. In addition, the majority of the villages sent Eggs, Dry Goods, Cereals, etc. in response to the appeal for Egg and Pound Week.

	Donations, and Sub- scriptions £	Alexandra Day	Linen Guild	Places of Worship	Contribu- tory Scheme	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aldington	5 5 0	19 0			19 0 10	25 4 10
Ashton-under-Hill	4 4 0	1 3 3	10 0	3 8 0	25 14 7	34 19 10
Aston Somerville	4 4 0	2 1 5				6 5 5
Aston Subedge ..		8 10		2 15 8	6 3 7	9 8 1
Badsey	12 12 0	5 5 2	1 14 6	4 17 9	101 5 3	125 14 8
Atch and Church Lench ..		16 11	7 6	2 19 0	20 14 7	24 18 0
Bretforton	12 17 6	3 0 6	2 10 0	2 2 0	73 0 6	93 10 6
Broadway	29 6 0	12 13 10	7 12 0			49 11 10
Buckland	3 1 0					3 1 0
Charlton		1 5 7				1 5 7
Childswickham ..		3 5 5			3 10 0	6 15 5
Cleeve Prior	1 1 0	2 5 0	1 17 0		2 2 0	7 5 0
Crophorne	13 13 0	1 13 8		1 3 0		16 9 8
Dumbleton	10 10 0	1 7 4				11 17 4
Fladbury and Chadbury	3 13 0	2 12 1	15 6			7 0 7
Hampton	15 15 0	4 10 4		1 10 9	73 0 0	94 16 1
Harvington	2 2 0	2 1 3	1 17 0	2 16 11	53 2 4	61 19 6
Hinton	5 5 0	1 8 1	14 6	3 6 2	18 18 8	29 12 5
Honeybourne ..	1 1 0	1 1 8	2 15 3		46 1 0	50 18 11
The Littletons ..	4 3 0	3 14 3	2 11 6	6 9 7	116 14 6	133 12 10
Norton and Lenchwick	13 2 0	2 15 3	3 1 11	1 1 0	31 12 10	51 13 0
Offenham	17 6 0	1 13 6	2 4 8	2 0 0	44 5 0	67 9 2
Rous Lench ..		19 9	1 16 0		10 8 1	13 3 10
Sedgeberrow ..	2 2 0	1 0 6		2 17 0	44 16 10	50 16 4
Weston Subedge		1 3 1			13 1 11	14 5 0
Wickhamford ..	4 4 0	4 2 5	2 1 3	6 7 10	49 9 10	66 5 4
Willersey and Saintbury	11 15 0	2 9 5				14 4

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

GENERAL INVESTED FUNDS.

£300 L.M. & Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock.
 £255 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock.
 £100 18s. 4d. 4% Consols.
 £3,200 3½% Conversion Loan.
 £44 os. 11d. 3% Funding Loan 1959-60.
 £1,432 5s. 4d. 3½% Conversion Loan.

THOMAS CORBETT TRUST.

£1,991 1s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Loan.

IZOD TRUST, No. 1.

£900 L.M. & Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock.
 £778 Great Western Railway 4½% Debenture Stock.
 £926 L. & N. Eastern Railway 4% 1st Preference Stock.
 £1,025 Queensland 3½% Inscribed Stock, 1945.

IZOD TRUST, No. 2.

£1,004 5s. 10d. 3% Funding Loan.
 £3,405 3s. 10d. 3% Local Loan
 £414 14s. 3d. 3½% Conversion Loan.
 £4,300 3½% Conversion Loan.

CASES HAVE BEEN TREATED FROM THE FOLLOWING PLACES

Abbots Morton
 Alcester
 Aldington
 Ashton-under-Hill
 Aston Somerville
 Aston Subedge
 Atch Lench
 Badsey
 Beckford
 Bengeworth
 Birmingham
 Blackminster
 Blockley
 Bretforton
 Bricklehampton
 Bristol
 Broad Campden
 Broad Marston
 Broadway
 Bromsgrove
 Campden
 Chadbury
 Charlton
 Childswickham
 Church Lench
 Cinderford
 Cleeve Prior
 Coventry
 Cropthorne
 Dumbleton
 Eastleigh
 Elmley Castle
 Evesham
 Fladbury
 Gloucester
 Hampton
 Harvington

Haselor
 Hinton-on-the-Green
 Honeybourne
 Inkberrow
 Lenchwick
 Littleton
 Little Comberton
 London
 Moreton-in-Marsh
 Norton
 Offenham
 Pembroke
 Pinvin
 Radford
 Redditch
 Rugby
 Salford Priors
 Sedgeberrow
 Sheriffs Lench
 Shirley
 Smethwick
 Snowshill
 Stamford
 Stanway
 Stow-on-the-Wold
 Stratford-on-Avon
 Stroud
 Studley
 Sutton
 Warwick
 Weston Subedge
 Wickhamford
 Willersey
 Winchcombe
 Wisbech
 Worcester

Contributory Scheme.

Rates of contributions for families whose income (of husband and wife) does not exceed £250 per annum, single persons £150 per annum:—

At the rate of 3d. per week for married man, to include wife, children under 16 years and dependent relatives residing with him.

At the rate of 2d. per week for single person of 19 years and upwards.

At the rate of 1d. per week for single person between 16 and 19 years.

Contributions if paid in advance:—

Threepenny members, 12/- per annum, 3/3 per quarter.

Twopenny members, 8/- per annum, 2/2 per quarter.

Penny members, 4/- per annum, 1/1 per quarter.

The annual contribution is strongly recommended.

Contributors are exempt from all maintenance charges made by the Hospital.

Contributions may be made:—

(a) Direct to Hospital.

(b) To the Local Collector.

(c) Through employers in some instances.

Mistresses may insure their domestic servants. In the event of the servant leaving, the card should be sent to the Secretary of the Hospital, when a new card showing the amount paid to date will be sent in order that the maid may continue her contributions if she desires to do so. This card should be given to the maid. The old card will be returned corrected.

Persons will not be entitled to treatment without charge for maintenance until they have been contributors for not less than 12 weeks.

All cases are subject to Hospital accommodation being available, to these rules and the rules of the Hospital.

The Contributor must bring his membership card or a note from the collector showing that payments have been made to date, and, if necessary, a certificate for treatment duly signed by the Doctor.

Casualty patients may be treated in the first instance without a doctor's certificate, but for further treatment should consult their medical attendant.

If a contributor is in arrear for more than four weeks, free treatment shall not be afforded until the arrears have been paid to the local Collector. If the contributor is in arrear for more than three months the membership lapses.

A patient joining the scheme during his attendance at Hospital cannot benefit during that period of illness.

NON-CONTRIBUTORS entitled to join the scheme, and those whose contributions have lapsed, will be required to obtain a doctor's recommendation if necessary and to contribute to the Hospital on the following scale:—

In-patients, 16 years and over, 4/- per day minimum.

„ under 16 years, 3/- per day minimum.

Out-patients, over 16 years, 1/-

„ under 16 years, 6d.

per visit, to be paid before treatment.

(This does not include anæsthetics and minor operations).

Only those cases which cannot be treated at a local surgery will be dealt with at the Hospital. This applies to both contributors and non-contributors.

Subject to medical opinion, efforts will be made to obtain admission to a Convalescent Home, Eye Hospital, Brine Baths and to other recommended treatment. Contributors will be expected to pay their own travelling expenses and any maintenance charges in such Insti-

tutions. If funds are available a grant may be made by the committee towards such expenses.

Treatment will not include the provision of surgical appliances, artificial limbs or spectacles, although these may be obtained on the best possible terms.

Where contributors are in a position to pay, the Contributory Scheme is not intended to cover special consultations, X-ray examinations, prolonged massage or exceptional surgical or medical treatment. Such payments are subject to mutual agreement between the doctor, the patient, and the committee.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to review any charges in particular cases.

For further particulars and any information apply the Secretary, Evesham Hospital.

RULES

1.—The Evesham Hospital is established for the reception of persons from Evesham and the neighbouring Parishes suffering from accidents and diseases requiring active medical or surgical treatment. Accidents and urgent surgical cases are admitted without any recommendation.

2.—The General Meeting of Governors may appoint a Bank or other Corporation to be Trustee for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and all investments, securities and property of the Hospital shall be vested in the Bank or Corporation so appointed and such Bank or Corporation shall have the custody of all deeds, certificates and securities of the Hospital, but shall not be concerned with the general management of the Hospital. But it shall be in the discretion of a Bank or Corporation so appointed Trustee to decline to accept a Conveyance, Assignment or Transfer of any real or leasehold property, stocks, shares or investments which may be subject to covenants, obligations, calls or other liability of a nature which such Bank or Corporation may not feel able to undertake. A Bank or Corporation so appointed shall hold the investments, securities and property so vested in it upon trust to deal with and dispose of the same, both as regards capital and income, in such manner as the Committee of Management of the Hospital shall by resolution from time to time direct, and shall be free from all responsibility in respect of any dealings therewith if in conformity with the directions of the Committee.

3.—The government of the Hospital shall be vested in the Governors thereof for the time being.

4.—Every Subscriber of One Guinea and upwards annually shall become and continue a Governor so long as such subscription is regularly paid. Every Donor of two guineas or upwards shall become a Governor for one year. Every Public Body, Institute, Society or Club subscribing two guineas or upwards a year, may, by notice in writing to the Secretary, nominate a person to become an annual Governor, so long as such subscription is regularly paid. Any Clergyman or Minister obtaining by collection in his Church or Chapel, and every Collector of the sum of five guineas, shall be a Governor for one year. Every person who shall at any time or within a period of three years, voluntarily give a sum or sums amounting to not less than twenty guineas shall thereby become a Life Governor. The Executors of a Testator leaving twenty guineas or upwards to the Hospital may nominate a Life Governor under this rule. Any person who has conferred signal benefits on the Hospital may, on the recommendation of the Committee, be elected an Honorary Life Governor at any Annual Meeting of the Governors.

5.—All subscriptions shall be payable in advance on the 1st January. All Subscribers shall be entitled to attend and speak at Meetings of the Governors, but only Governors may vote. No Governor shall be entitled to vote whilst his subscription is in arrear.

6.—An Annual Meeting of the Governors shall be held early in the Year for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts from the Committee, electing a Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and four Members of the Committee. The Secretary shall send seven days' notice of the Meeting to every Subscriber.

7.—Subscribers of One Guinea and upwards (paid by 31st January) shall be entitled to the following reduction should the subscriber, his wife, or child under 18 years of age become a patient in the hospital: Private Ward, One Guinea per week; Semi-Private Ward, Ten shillings per week.

8.—Subject to Rule 4 the Hospital shall be managed by a Committee of twelve, four of whom shall retire every year in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election. The Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary, together with two of the Honorary Medical Officers (to be elected by them) shall be ex-officio Members of the Committee, five of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall meet quarterly. The Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Medical Officers shall be ex-officio Governors of the Hospital and entitled to all the privileges given under Rule 4.

9.—A Special Meeting of the Governors shall be called at any time by the Secretary by order of the Committee, or on the written requisition of any 12 of the Governors. The purpose for which such Meeting is called must be stated in the Notice convening the Meeting, and no other business shall be entertained at the Meeting. The Secretary shall send seven days' notice of such Meeting.

10.—At the Annual or Special Meeting of the Governors any addition or alteration to these Rules may be adopted, provided a notice of such intended addition or alteration shall have been sent to the Secretary in time to be placed upon the Notice to every Governor calling the Meeting. Any alteration or addition to the Rules must be carried by a two-thirds majority of Governors present and voting.

11.—The Committee shall prepare a Report of its proceedings, which, together with the Financial Statement of the Honorary Treasurer, duly audited, and the Report of the Medical Officers shall be submitted to the Annual Meeting of Governors for approval. A copy of the Financial Statement and Report of the Committee shall be sent to every Subscriber seven days before the Meeting.

12.—The maximum number of Hon. Medical Officers and Dental Practitioners shall be eight and two respectively. Having regard to these limitations, any duly Qualified and Registered Medical or Dental Practitioner having a practice in the Borough of Evesham, seeking election as an Honorary Medical Officer, shall make application in writing to the Secretary, such application to be referred by the Committee to the existing Medical Officers for their consideration. The Committee may then at their discretion, temporarily appoint such applicant until the next Annual Meeting, when the appointment will be submitted to the Governors for confirmation (providing that such temporary appointment has been made at least six months prior to the date of such Annual General Meeting). The Committee reserve the right to cancel any of the appointments made.

13.—The Medical Officers shall be on duty in weekly rotation, and shall attend cases admitted during their week, as long as the Patients remain in the Hospital, but cases occurring in the practice of the Medical Officers and admitted into the Hospital are excepted, each Officer attending his own patients. The Medical Officers shall have power to discharge their own patients. In case of important surgical operations, all the Medical Officers shall be at liberty to attend.

14.—The Committee shall appoint a House Committee to whom the management of the Hospital may be entrusted for twelve months. The Committee shall have the power of making Bye-Laws for the better carrying out any details connected with the Hospital. They shall also have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in their number in the interval until the Annual Meeting.

15.—The admission of pauper patients, the subject of accidents or disease, the attendance on whom entitles the Union District Medical Officer to extra payment, shall not interfere with the claim of the said Officer to the accustomed fees

16.—Patients who are not contributory members are required to pay weekly at the rate stated in the rules of the Contributory Scheme.

17.—Every requisite, except personal clothing, will be provided by the Hospital, and Patients will be forbidden to receive food or drink from any other source, without the sanction of the Medical Officer in attendance, on pain of immediate dismissal.

18.—Patients of all religious denominations may be attended by their respective Ministers at such times as may be most convenient to the Staff.

19.—Any question arising on the construction of the foregoing Rules shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final.

BY-LAWS

I.—Every patient must bring decent clothing and a sufficient supply of personal linen.

II.—Patients' friends shall be allowed to visit them on Sundays and Thursdays, between the hours of 2.30 and 4.30 p.m., but on no other days of the week without leave of the Medical Officer or the Matron. Not more than three persons can be allowed to visit the same patient in one day.

III.—No patient shall receive food or drink from any but the Hospital Authorities, without the special sanction of the Matron.

IV.—Patients shall strictly observe the hours appointed for all the arrangements of the Hospital.

V.—No patient shall go beyond the Garden without the special leave of the Matron.

VI.—No male patient shall enter the female wards, and no female patient shall enter the male wards, without the special permission of the Matron.

VII.—No smoking shall be allowed within the House without permission of the Matron.

VIII.—No patient shall use bad language.

IX.—Wilful disobedience to any of the rules will subject the offenders to expulsion.

THE INCOME TAX ALREADY PAID BY THE SUBSCRIBER RECOVERABLE BY THE HOSPITAL

The Income of Charities is exempt from Income Tax, and if a subscriber, who is an Income Tax payer, is prepared to covenant by deed to pay a regular annual subscription for a period of seven years, it is now possible for the Hospital to recover the tax which has been paid by the subscriber, and so to increase the amount actually received by the Hospital by 29 per cent. without increasing the amount payable by the subscriber. With Income Tax at 4/6 in the pound a subscription of £1 paid to the Hospital represents a gross amount of 25/9 from which 5/9 has been deducted for Income Tax.

It is proposed to invite any subscribers of sums from £1 upwards, who feel that they can thus bind themselves to maintain their subscriptions for a period of seven years, to sign the necessary covenant, and so increase the funds available for the Hospital.

The scheme cannot be made retrospective, and can apply only to subscriptions that are paid after the necessary Deed has been signed, and of course, only to those who pay Income Tax at the Standard Rate. Any subscriber who is willing to adopt this scheme is requested to write to the Secretary of the Hospital, who will be pleased to furnish full particulars.

